2006 REGULAR SESSION HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

AGENDA

Meeting No. 9

DATE: Wednesday, March 8, 2006

TIME: 7:57 AM EST

PLACE: Room 129 Capitol Annex

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Bills and Resolutions for Consideration

(Not necessarily listed in the order in which they will be considered)

HCR 222 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of John

Douglas Hubbard to the Kentucky Board of Education.

Sponsor: Representative Frank Rasche

HCR 224 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of C. B.

Akins, Sr. to the Kentucky Board of Education.

Sponsor: Representative Frank Rasche

HCR 226 A **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION** confirming the reappointment of R.

Keith Travis to the Kentucky Board of Education.

Sponsor: Representative Frank Rasche

SB 51/GA AN ACT relating to public employees.

Sponsor: Senator Tom Buford, et.al.

Amend KRS 161.155 to provide that there shall be no loss of income or benefits to a teacher or school employee for work time lost because of personal injury incurred by the teacher or employee as the result of an assault while in the performance of assigned duties for a period of one hundred days subsequent to the assault, require physician statement that teacher or employee is physically unable to perform duties; provide specific time period and requirements for paid leave benefits; amend KRS 156.026, 161.157, 161.623 to conform.

SB 115/GA AN ACT relating to government and civics education.

Sponsor: Senator Jack Westwood

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) to establish a high school government and civics education pilot program and study; require KDE to collaborate with the Kentucky Workgroup on Civic Literacy and Engagement; specify components of the course curriculum to be used in the program; require the course to be available through the Kentucky Virtual High School; require KDE to select 10 high schools to participate in a three-year pilot program; require professional development for pilot program participants; require the Kentucky Board of Education to select a university to develop the course curriculum, develop and implement professional development opportunities, and conduct a research evaluation of the pilot program; require annual reports to the Kentucky Board of Education and the Interim Joint Committee on Education.

HB 341 AN ACT relating to education technology.

Sponsors: Representative Jon Draud and Joni Jenkins

Amend KRS 156.670 to define "Schools Interoperability Framework" to mean technical guidelines to ensure the seamless integration of multivendor software applications; require the Department of Education and K-12 schools and districts to comply with the Schools Interoperability Framework guidelines; permit alternative systems if needed because of cost, efficiency, or a need for additional software features.

HJR 199 A JOINT RESOLUTION commending and urging the continuation of Kentucky's No Child Left Offline initiative.

Sponsor: Representative Jim DeCesare

HJR 220 A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Kentucky Department of

Education in partnership with the School Facilities Construction Commission to review and improve guidelines and procedures relating to school facilities planning.

Sponsors: Representatives Addia Wuchner, Jon David Reinhardt, Joseph Fischer and David Osborne

HCR 214 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION requesting the Legislative Research

Commission to direct the Interim Joint Committee on Education to study how to effectively provide assistance to schools not meeting established goals for student achievement.

Sponsor: Representative Frank Rasche

3. Other Business

4. Adjournment.

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